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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Stephen A. Goff

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Receptor Mediated Transactivation In The Presence  
Of A Chemical Ligand



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**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of April 28, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests  
reexamination and reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following  
remarks.